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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL

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1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS TONE OF PRIMIN DEMIREL'S MESSAGE TO VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE (REFTEL) UNFORTUNATE. ITS SUBSTANCE HOWEVER IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT HAS BEEN SAID BY GOT TO EMBASSY HERE FOR SOME TIME. WE SEE IT AS A SOMWHAT INEPTLY DRAFTED BUT ACCURATE REFLECTION OF HOW DEMIREL, FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL AND THEIR JUSTICE PARTY LOOK UPON THE UNFOLDING US/TURKISH RELATIONSHIP. BUT BEYOND THIS, THE MESSAGE ALSO ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE CONVICTIONS OF A WIDE SPECTRUM OF TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THOSE SECTORS OF TURKISH PUBLIC MOST INTERESTED IN, AND MOST COMMITTED TO, THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF TURKEY'S

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2. DEMIREL'S TALK ABOUT "CONDITIONS" IS, OF COURSE, ANOTHER WAY OF UNDERSCORING GOT OBJECTIONS TO LINKAGE BETWEEN OUR BILATERAL/NATO SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS AND THE CYPRUS SITUATION. HERE HE REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF VIRTUALLY ALL TURKS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY FIT IN

THE POLITICAL SPECTURM. HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT SAYING THAT IN THE PRIVATE DEALINGS BETWEEN US AND GOT OFFICIALS THERE CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE ANY REFERENCE TO AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THERE TWO SUBJECTS. (EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE BLUNT PRIVATE DICUSSIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL LINKAGE. WHAT HE IS SAYING, HOWEVER, IS THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NO TURKISH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP CAN SUCCESSFULLY HANDLE PUBLIC CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO US RATIFICATION OF THE DCA.

3. IF RATIFICATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE TIME FRAME DEMIREL MENTIONS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AS ADVERSE AS THE PRIMIN IMPLIES. HOWEVER, WE CLEARLY WILL BE MOVING INTO A HIGH-RISK PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO US/TURKISH RELATIONS, THE US PRESENCE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND THE STABILITY OF THIS AREA.

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